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Foamed Cellular Particles Of)
An Expandable Polymer Composition)

AMENDMENT

NOVA Chemicals Inc.
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 2,
2004, having a shortened statutory term for reply
expiring on November 2, 2004, in which a three-month
extension of time is respectively requested herein,
extending the term for reply to February 2, 2005, please
amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.